

THE EMPRESS EXPRESS

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"Breathes there a man with soul so dead, who never to himself hath said—'EMPRESS'"

In Memoriam

In memory of Martha May Leach, who died May 1st, 1913, aged 16 years, 9 months, 10 days and long the year. That's passed since Dear May has gone And her voice we no more hear, But we know she is safe with Jesus, Where all God's chosen are, and bright her spirit shineth To be our guiding star.

—Father, Mother, Sister and Brothers.

A Source of Profit

An item which should be of much interest to the citizens here appears in last week's issue of the Toronto Star. Night—Selling of natural gas at 15¢ per 1000 c. ft. for domestic use and so for manufacturing purposes is a source of substantial profit is evident from the report of the city auditor who are now finishing the work on the books of Medicine Hat for the year of 1913. During the year, after allowing for all charges of repairs to system maintenance, debt, interest, the profit left was \$79,171. In the last five years the following figures show the profit of each year from 1909 to 1913: 1909, \$25,374; 1910, \$23,230; 1911, \$45,498; 1912, \$54,450 and 1913, \$79,171. We understand the question of a gas franchise is to be brought up at the meeting of the council on Monday night.

The matter is a very weighty one inasmuch as there are before the council, we believe, at the present time three different applications for a franchise, and the question of price combined with length of franchise will be a matter of the most vital importance to the progress of the city. It is the personal duty of every person who has an interest of any kind in the city to take the utmost interest in proceedings of this nature and to be personally present, if possible, at meetings which may deal with these matters. The matter is at present in the hands of the council by way of petition from a majority of the ratepayers, from there it goes to the Minister of Municipalities. Now is the time, show your interest and judge for yourself in the best interests of the town.

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Empress Branch R. E. Mundell, Acting Manager

Steel in Empress May 15

Fresh Camp Starts on Grade Work For Siding

According to advice gathered this week, the steel is now expected to reach Empress near the 15th of the month. The steel on Monday had reached mile post 86 and is now laid through Buffalo, being at a distance of less than 30 miles west of Empress. It is expected that all grade work which remains to be finished west of town will be completed in the course of a week or eight days. C. P. R. surveyors were at work on Sunday surveying the sidings preparatory for the moving in of Mr. Riley's grading outfit which started on the work the first of this week. A temporary water tank has also been erected about a mile west of town for the use of work trains.

No definite information could be gleaned or the amount of side track which will be put in here but this is based at about 25 miles with a sixteen stall round house for present use. Steel laying is stated to be progressing at a rate of two miles per day.

Forty Miles of Steel to Be Laid on Alberta Central

The following is taken from a statement by Norman L. Harvey, Sec. of Railway Branch, who estimates that 700 miles of railway should be constructed in province this season. Forty miles of steel will be laid on the Alberta Central railway from Red Deer westward on grading that has already been done. Over 200 miles of grading is ready for the steel on the following lines in southern Alberta: Suffield to Blackie, Bassano to Swift Current and Camanah northwards. Some construction should also be done this year on the Weyburn-Lethbridge line.

Mr. Auger Leaves Town

Mr. C. Auger, who has been working in partnership with Mr. A. Loeb for the past few months has been recalled home by his father. Mr. Auger has made himself popular since being here and his departure will be much regretted.

Empress Advertised Widely

The following cablegram was received from the editor of the Canadian News, London, Eng. at 11 a.m. on Thursday, April 30. It is one more striking instance of the widespread advertising which Empress is receiving:

London, England, April 29, '14 To President Empress Board of Trade

Empress, Alberta Cable collect CANNEWS, London, England, present population. Wish every success. Empress

Signed, Editor Canadian News Reply: CANNEWS, London, England. Empress population approximately five hundred, rapidly increasing.

Geo. L. Brown, Pres't Empress B. of T.

Captain Parker, late of R.N. W.M.P., father of Mr. R. Parker who is at present constructing the pool room on Centre Street, was a visitor to town on Wednesday.

Mr. H. A. Loeb is excavating a cellar on Centre Street, for a building to be used as a restaurant.

At the last Board of Trade meeting some interesting discussions took place on the matter of the pamphlets which are now on issue by this body. One argument put forward was that as the members had already paid their subscriptions to the Board, it would not be fair to tax them again for the same by putting a purchase price on the pamphlet.

In reference to this it was interesting to note that the matter of asking for a loan from the council for the present was dismissed. And a committee appointed for the purpose of arranging a popular entertainment to assist in raising funds. There is certainly a good showing grace in the matter of asking a grant of the council and that is the fact that by the council contributing to the Board of Trade everybody would be helping in a small way financially assisting the boosting of their town. However, the stand taken by the Board of Trade is a praiseworthy one and deserves the very best support. The Empress Board of Trade are preparing a combined concert and box social with dance to take place on Monday, May 11th.

NOTICE

Our advt. patrons are respectfully requested to hand in their copy for changes of advt. by 12 noon every Tuesday otherwise we will not be able to change the advt. until the following week.

Raise Petition

There is talk among the citizens of Alaska, according to the Alaska News, of taking up a petition on behalf of Constable Coates, who was tried here on Tuesday, April 21st, in connection with certain charges which had been made against him and was found guilty.

To Organize Tennis Club

A meeting will be held on Friday night at 8 p.m., in the office of the Quebec Bank for the purpose of forming a Tennis Club. All interested kindly attend.

Mr. Birmingham, Chief Engineer for the C.P.R., was in town on Wednesday.

Mr. Rogers, an old timer among railroad contractors was a visitor to town on Friday last.

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Lots 11-12, Block 11 (50ft.) \$4,000.00 Pair	Lot 22, Block 23 (20ft.) \$700.00
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EVERYTHING IN BUILDING MATERIAL
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Gas, Gasoline, Steam
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TO EAT

TRY THE

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OPEN AT ALL HOURS

Lindstrom & Kiel,
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"The People's Paper"

An Independent Weekly News

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C. E. SEXTON, Mechanical Supt.
Published in the interests of the
People of Empress and District
Clean, Bright and Newsy

Subscription Rates:
One Year - \$1.00
United States (one year) - \$1.50
Great Britain (one year) - \$1.50

FRIDAY, MAY 1st, 1914

School Gardens of Great
Educational Benefit

We have just received to hand the April number of the Public Service Monthly for Saskatchewan. A report of interest contained therein is that on school gardens. This report should be instructive reading to those who are interested in the children:

"One of the more important effects is the influence which the garden has in facilitating school work, affording, as it does, much material for keeping the interest of the pupils centred in their work, by making the garden and its products the subject of many lessons. Arithmetic, language and nature study lessons if merely taught in the classroom cannot appeal to the pupils in the same way as when a practical demonstration is afforded in the school garden.

The influence of the school garden on the community is even more evident. Parents are led to take a closer interest in the school, and are frequently brought by their children to inspect the garden, which is often an object lesson for the whole district. The good influence upon the children themselves will quickly make itself felt. A spirit of co-operation and unselfishness will be created in the pupils as a result of having to work together and help one another, and they will take a pride in improving their surroundings. Neatness, tidiness and carefulness will be encouraged, all of these things tending to the moral uplift of the young. Dean Davenport, in his "Education for Efficiency" points out that agriculture is much more than ordinary nature study. It is nature study plus utility, with an economic significance, which articulates with the affairs of real men in real life. It is nature study in which the child may influence the processes, and which distinctly stimulates industry. Work and study in the school garden satisfies something more than curiosity or even observation and record; it reaches out and takes hold of the very life of the boy and connects the affairs of the school and the schoolroom with those of the home, the neighborhood and the world.

To ensure a good job of Printing in the matter of Stationery, etc., try "The Express" producers of Printing That Pays.

Do You Possess A Copy?

This week witnesses the issue of the Board of Trade pamphlet of which 5,000 are now ready for distribution. The pamphlet which is well written, comprises in all twelve pages including the cover, and is crammed full of information and facts concerning Empress. The front page depicts the conflux of the Red Deer and Saskatchewan Rivers, giving the stranger an idea of the vast amount of flowing water which Empress has ready at hand for different uses as time may require.

The inside pages deal concisely and well with the natural resources of Empress, geographical and strategic location, railway lines assured and under construction, etc, natural beauty of the surroundings, etc, concluding with an up-to-date directory of business represented here.

On the back of the pamphlet appears a map showing townships, meridian lines and the position of the two rivers, showing the exact location of Empress, telling silently and conclusively of the wonderfully strategic location occupied by Empress.

Board of Trade Available

A Concert and Box Social is to be held by the Empress Board of Trade on Monday, the 11th May, and judging by the enthusiasm with which the project has been received by everyone, it will be an unparalleled success. The ladies without exception, have received the idea in a manner which reflects the greatest credit on their public spirit, and ensures complete success for the enterprise. At the present time it is impossible to announce the details of the entertainment, but the difficulties of the committee are chiefly concerned with making a choice from the abundance of talent available. There are several well-known entertainers whose names are too well-known to need being given in this issue, in addition to whom, the Empress Orchestra with characteristic loyalty has very kindly consented to render their services free in the endeavor to boost the town, and on all hands the committee has found its efforts enthusiastically seconded by the people of Empress. This is the first entertainment organised by the Empress Board of Trade, and with the co-operation of the townspeople it will probably surpass anything of the same nature which has been staged in our rising town.

We will refrain from saying anything about the boxes, for we realise that our command of language is inadequate. But needless to say, the ladies will do their part in promoting the entertainment, and the rest is up to the boys.—Com.

Applications for Secretaryship of Delta School District, Sec. 25, 22, 2, W. 4, for balance of year, will be received up to the end of this month. P.O. box, 253, Empress.

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LOCALS

Mr. F. Ogletree made a trip to Medicine Hat the beginning of the week.

Mr. N. A. McAulay, of Lethbridge, who is suffering from lung trouble, left for his home at Dundalk, Ont., the beginning of this week. He is expecting to return shortly.

Mr. W. G. O. Paul is preparing the opening of his bakery and confectionery business for May 14th, by which time he is expecting to be able to cater to the wants of the public fully in this line.

One man in every five in Canada wore a Peabody garment last year. S. E. Peters and Son have the sole agency for these goods in Empress.

Messrs. Cole and Bellie now have their residence completed. Mr. F. M. Cole has been sick this past few days, being confined to his bed on Wednesday.

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SONG BROS., Proprietors
Clean Washing and Ironing

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of every description

Satisfaction Guaranteed

Empress Orchestra Cave

A Very Enjoyable Dance

The social evening and dance given by the Empress Orchestra last Monday evening was attended by a large number of ladies and gentlemen, and a very pleasant evening it proved to be. Songs and recitations were interspersed between the dances until supper time, and added much to the enjoyment of the evening, this being a new feature. The ladies brought lunch baskets, and a very nice supper was served at 12 p.m., after which dancing was continued until 2 a.m. Many thanks are due to all those who assisted to make the evening a success, and the Orchestra is much gratified at the result. Below is the program which was rendered between dances:

Recitation—Miss Trail.
Song—Mr. Oldroyd.
Recitation and Song—Mr. Abbott.
Address—Mr. Dennis.
Song, with violin obligato—Mr. Lydsman.
Piano Solo—Mrs. J. Anderson.
Violin Solo—C. E. Sexton.

The above programme was well rendered and thoroughly appreciated. Mr. Leonard very ably fulfilled the part of manager for the evening.

BRINSMEED-ELLIS

A quiet but very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. William Ellis, twp. 24, range 1, w4, on Wednesday last, April 26th, when Miss Fern Leath Ellis was united in marriage to Mr. Percival Tanton Brinsmead of Alaskan, Sask. The ceremony was performed at 10 a.m. by Rev. W. C. Washington, M.A., in the presence of the immediate relatives only. This was followed by a very dainty wedding breakfast, at which the usual toasts were heartily given and responded to. Mr. and Mrs. Brinsmead left at noon for Alaskan, taking the train from there to Calgary, Banff and other points. They will reside in Alaskan.

Church Announcements

In connection with the Union Church Service next Sunday evening, the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered by Rev. W. C. Washington, M.A. A sincere invitation is extended to all. Additional seating accommodation has been provided this week. Time 7.30 p.m.

The Anglican Church Service which should have been held on Sunday morning, April 23, failed to take place owing to the non-arrival of the pastor, Rev. R. C. Harrington, of Alaskan, who up to the present has taken these services was to have been succeeded by the Rev. H. L. Gwyer but neither of those men put in an appearance. It is supposed that the very serious sickness of Mr. Harrington's wife and son kept him away. The citizens of Empress knowing the Rev. R. C. Harrington, as they do, sympathize with him to the full during his present heavy troubles.

The bridge gang of Bell Bros., who have been working on the building of a trestle west of town, were through with this work on Tuesday. The trestle is about 60ft. high by 650ft. long. The gang left for Prussia by car on Tuesday and Wednesday. They were expecting to receive orders at this point to embark for the East End, a point on the Lethbridge and Weyburn line, which has been the end of steel up to the present on this line. Bell Bros. have five outfits at work in various parts of the country.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a chattel lein now held against the property hereinafter described, in the sum of \$2750.00, together with interest at 10 per cent. from January 1st, A.D. 1914, being the amount of the indebtedness of Messrs. Gordon B. Bryson and J. C. McDonald, formerly of Alaskan and Empress, in the Province of Saskatchewan and Alberta, to the Beaver Lumber Company, Limited, a body corporate duly incorporated, with Head Office at the City of Winnipeg, in the Province of Manitoba, in respect of goods and materials furnished and work and labour done to and on the said hereinafter described property, there will be sold by public sale at the hour of 11:30 o'clock in the forenoon on Tuesday, the 19th day of May, A.D. 1914, at the Town of Empress, in the Judicial District of Calgary, in the Province of Alberta, the hotel building now standing on skids near the said Town of Empress, and more particularly situate on Legal Subdivision No. 9, Section 14, Township 23, Range 1, West of the Fourth Meridian, and the road allowance adjoining, the notice being given and the said sale to be held and conducted pursuant to and under Section 34 of The Mechanics Lien Act, being Chapter 21 of the Statutes of the Province of Alberta, 1906. 48

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On to my premises, one grey mare weighing about 1200lbs., brand on left hip, and S on right jaw. Also one bay horse, unbranded. Owner can have same by paying expenses and proving property.—M. A. VAN CLEAVE, Empress P.O. 48

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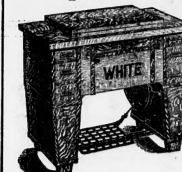
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you each week
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know of EMPRESS
and her progress

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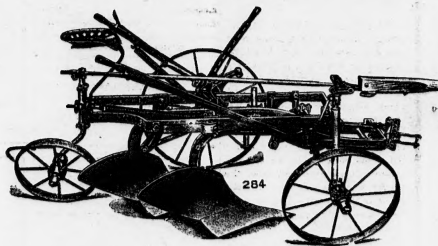
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Aluminum Utensils

Are made from thick, hard sheet aluminum, 99 per cent. pure, without joints, seams or soldered parts. No coating to peel, crack or blister. Cannot rust, cannot form poisonous compounds with fruit acids or foods.

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CALIFORNIA NAVELS

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Put in your order for First

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Mr. J. McNeil left on a business trip to Mildren on Tuesday.

Mr. McKenzie returned to take up his residence on his homestead on Friday.

Mr. McFadden, of Kindersley was a visitor to town on Friday of last week.

Mr. D. Anderson left for Wadena last week on a business trip.

Messrs. McIntyre and party left on a business trip to Prussia on Tuesday.

Have you seen the new tango shirts? Watch for S. E. Peters and Son's opening.

Dr. Wm. Robertson is expected to return to Empress by May 1st.

Mr. Herman of Deer Forks, Sask., was a visitor to town on Friday of last week.

We ask you to buy one Fashion Craft Suit. After that you will not need asking.

Mr. Jonson, of the Edmonton Capital, is a visitor to town this week.

Mr. Hicks has taken up a position as assistant to Mr. F. X. Lambert, at the City Meat Market.

Excellent pictures of the C.P.R. bridge now under construction can be had at Brown's Drug Store.

Mr. G. Shannon and Bob Hamilton were visitors in town on Sunday from the bridge village.

Astoria shoes fit the feet. None of that "breaking-in" agony. See them at S. E. Peters and Son's after May 1st.

Dr. C. J. Eager has been absent from town during this past week, being away on a business trip to Edmonton.

Mr. H. C. Hindson, traveller for the National Cash Register Co. was a visitor to town on Tuesday.

Messrs. Merrifield and Black have now entered into partnership and are conducting business together on Third Ave. E.

Mr. T. W. McDonald arrived back in town on Friday last has transferred his outfit the other side of the Red Deer River.

Mr. D. McEachern left on Sunday for Calgary on a business trip and was to attend the sitting of the license commission on April 30, while there.

Mr. M. J. Broderick, of the Morehart-Broderick Lumber Co. was a visitor to town for a few days the beginning of this week.

Mr. Green and family arrived in town on Friday of last week Mr. Green is a carpenter by trade and intends making his home here.

Mr. Eugene Coste, of the Canada Western Natural Gas Co., accompanied by Mr. Coste, Jr., was a visitor to the town on Sunday, looking over the town.

Mr. D. L. McKenzie, of Swift Current, Superintendent of the Revelstoke Sawmill Co., was in town on Friday, April 24, with Mr. C. W. Boushall the company's agent at Prussia.

Out of forty-three new applications in the Canadian West for the Fashion Craft Agency, Empress was the only one granted. The manufacturers of these goods refuse to consider quantity on a par with quality.

Mr. Wm. Engelbrecht left for Calgary on Tuesday, for the purpose of attending the sitting of the license commission on April 30. His application and that of Mr. G. M. Johnson for a liquor license coming up for hearing.

Have you seen the line of felt hats at Gregg's, prices from \$1.50 to \$10.00

Girl Wanted—To assist in bakery and ice cream parlor; experience unnecessary—Apply W. G. O. Paul, mgr.

The Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Cole and Mrs. Belfie, on Thursday afternoon, May 7, at 2:30 p.m.

Another Ranch Spam

The following appears in the Medicine Hat News of Monday, April 20th:

"Empress, April 20.—Considerable discussion over the horse ranch which is to be located in townships 20, 21 and 22, range 3, west of the 4th Meridian, was occasioned by an article which appeared in the Medicine Hat News of recent date. The proposed ranch which will be only twelve miles west of Empress and is for the purpose of collecting and breeding cavalry remounts. It is proposed to furnish 1,500 head each year after 1910, at a price not to exceed \$250. This new enterprise will no doubt bring considerable business to Empress as this will be the nearest town of any importance to the ranch."

We fail to see where Empress has any need to apologise for having territory which is tributary to her by birthright.

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